GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:347
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2001
PROPOSAL FROM PRIVATE COMPANIES FOR POWER GENERATION
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals have been received from private companies for augmenting the power generation capacity during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of proposals out of them approved so far and the action being taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH P. PRABHU)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OSTARRED QUESTION NO. 347 TO BE ANSWERED IN TI LOK SABHA ON 13.12.2001 REGARDING PROPOSAL FROM PRIVATE COMPANIES FOR POWER GENERATION.

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Proposals for setting up of 22 numbers of private sector power projects were received in Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for accord of Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) during the last three years viz. 1998-1999 to2001-2002 (till date). These include four hydroelectric projects and 18 thermal Projects. Out of these, the following six power projects have been accorded Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) by CEA:-

(i) Dhamwari Sunda Hydro Electric Project (70 MW) is Himachal Pradesh of M/s. Dhamwari Power Company Limited.

(ii) Srinagar Hydro Electric Project (330 MW) in Uttaranchal of M/s. Duncans North Hydro Power Company Limited.

(iii) Vemagiri Combined Cycle Gas Turbine power project (492 MW) of M/s. Ispat Power Limited in Andhra Pradesh.

(iv) Krishnapatnam `B` Thermal Power Project (520 MW) of M/s. BBI Power Krishnapatnam Company in Andhra Pradesh.

(v) Nagarjuna Thermal Power Project (1015 MW) of M/s. Nagarjuna Power Corporation Limited in Karnataka.

(vi) Vembar CCGT (1873 MW) of M/s. India Power Projects Limited in Tamil Nadu.

The scheme for the remaining 16 numbers of private power projects have been returned to the concerned project developers by CEA for want of certain essential inputs/clearances, as are indicated below :-

i. Clearance from the Ministry of Environment & Forests.
ii. No objection from the State Pollution Control Board.
iii. Availability of land.
iv. Compliance under Section 29(2) & (3) of the Electricity (Supply), Act, 1948.
v. State Government`s approval of the Detailed Project Report and cost.
vi. Tying up of water availability.
vii. Clearance from the Airports Authority of India.
viii. Clearance for rail transportation from Railways.

Financial closure has not so far been achieved in regard to the above six TEC projects as the same could be achieved only after tying up of finances with lenders, financial institutions etc.